Approved For Release 2006/04/18: CIA-RDP82-00457R015300170010-7 CLASSIFICATION FICATION SECURITY INFORMATION CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INTELLOFAX 21 REPORT NO INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY East Germany DATE DISTR 15 December 1952 An Increase in the Planned 1953 East German 25X1 SUBJECT NO. OF PAGES Pig Iron Production NO. OF ENCLS SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1 REPORT NO. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 $\hat{\mathbf{1}}_o$ On 10 September 1952, the **East German** State Planning Commission requested the Ministry of Mining and Smelting to increase the pig iron production planned for 1953 from 1,200,000 to 1,260,000 metric tons. The need for an increase is the result of lowering the planned 1953 pig iron imports from 280,000 to 220,000 metric tons. Of the 60,000 tons of pig iron which must now be obtained from East German domestic production to meet the 1953 crude and rolled steel and the cast iron production plans, 40,000 tons are foundry pig iron and 20,000 tons are steel pig. 2. Fritz Selbmann, Minister of Mining and Smelting, informed the State 25X1 Planning Commission September 1952 that there was no possibility of increasing East German pig iron production in 1953. He pointed out that Deputy Minister-President Walter Ulbricht has demanded that unrealistic planning be avoided, since it endangers the entire economic plan.

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